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Gentlement

For more than thirty years I have been doing general and special practice; for a number of years past have siven my eatire time to the special practice; for a number of years past have siven my eatire time to the special practice; for a number of years past have siven my eatire time to the special reading my of these cases (especially the Morphine and Opium ones) come to me with their systems surcharged with Malaria, appetite lost and taking no food, but practically living an it were on their own tissues; these are indeed veritable walking skeletons, the akin hanging loosely upons united and the command of the single man could stand alone and fight his way through any spinits. The land once of might years in bands, and collars in millions. The land once of organized labor. This work in bands, and collars in millions. The land once of organized labor. This work in bands, and collars in millions. The land once of organized labor. This work in bands, and collars in millions. The land once of organized labor. This way through any spinits and the control of organized labor. This way through any spinits and the control of organized labor. This way through any spinits and the control of organized labor. This way through any the work in bands and want and the control of once of organized labor. This way through any the work in bands and want and the control of once of organized labor. This way through any the work in bands and want and the control of once of organized labor. This way through any the work in bands and want and the control of once of organized labor. This way through any the work in bands and want and the control of organized labor. The work in the labor that the proposition of the way the work in bands and want and the organized labor. The way the way the way to wait before the million and the organized labor. The way the

Thousands of physicians all over the United States to-day are prescribing "De LACY'S CIN-KO-NA AND IRON," and they all say, without question, that it is "The world's greatest stimulating tonic." De Lacy's Cin-Ko-Na and Iron, in addition to its great strengthening and stimulating tonic effects, is also a positive and absolute cure of Catarrh, Malaria, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, and makes old, wornout stomachs like new.

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TO DAM THE HUDSON RIVER. Power Company Needs a Large

Body of Water. Glens Falls, N. Y., Jan. 2.—A lake larger than Lake George, in which enough water can be stored to maintain the Hudson River at a normal height during the low-water period, is one of the results which the incorporators of the Hudson Bluer

tric Power Company of Queensbury

hope will follow the completion of their hope will follow the completion of their plans.

The company was incorporated at Albany with a capital of \$1.000,000, and has for the purpose the development of the power and resources of the fall of the Upper Rudson, and for the distribution of electric power as far west as Utica and Syracuse and as far south as Hudson.

The company plans to build the immense storage reservoir in the Sacandaga Valley. The dam and power station will be built at Conklingville, and something like 600 that of the company plans to built at the condition of the condition of the company plans to built be fooded, as well has a of property will be flooded, as well has everal small hamlets.

Wedding Invitations, Calling Cards. Engraved Stationery for every require ment of society, elegantly and promptly executed at most reasonable prices. MERMOD & JACCARD'S.

Broadway and Locust. Ida Robinson, 29 years old, of No. 198 outh Eleventh street, was struck by a

Proadway our at Bowen street yesterday afternoon, Inocked down and rendered unconscious. She was carried to a drug store, where she regained consciousness and refused to go to the City Hospital. She sustained several bruises on the head

morrow morning at the celebration of fourth anniversary of the founding the First Negro Baptist Church, ourteenth street and Clark avenue. At o'clock in the afternoon a service will be held, in which the pastors of all city tureness of the denomination will particularly

# DR. B. C. THOMPSON PROBLEM OF TRUSTS

BY FRANK G. CARPENTER.

Our 800 Industrial Combinations and Their Fifteen-Billion-Dollar Capitalization - Twenty Four Thousand Trades Unions and What They Represent—Hundreds of Millions Lost in Strikes -What the Civic Federation Is Doing-The Industrial Asso-

to make an interview investigation of

The interviews will be with representa- FACTORIES AGAINST THE UNIONS.

I shall have talks with some of our

y side.
As for me, I am only the telephonic connection between the men interviewed onnection between the men interviewed and my readers—a mere receiver and transmitter—my chief ambition being to distinctly convey the sound.

The present letter gives some idea of the situation, and the parties at issue. The interviews will begin publication next Sunday

LAND OF GOLDEN GIANTS. In the past the United States has been

lew questions of enormous importance tare us in the face. HERCULES OF ORGANIZED LABOR. At the same time our working men are organizing on a gigantic scale. The trades

organizing on a gigantic scale. The trades unions are growing as never before, and they are combining into associations of enormous proportions. We have more than 20,000 unions in one federation, and these unions cover every trade and hope to centrol every wage earner.

John Mitchell estimates that there are from two and one-half to three million workingmen in the various unions; and Samuel Gompers tells me there are more than two millions associated together in the American Federation of Labor. This federation has national, international, central, State and local unions, which it hopes to wield as one man on all great labor questions.

Some of the unions are very strong, and some are piling up funds in their treasuries to use in the strikes and struggles which may arrise between capital and labor.

The United Mine Workers for instance.

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The United Mine Workers, for instance, has 390,000 workers, and it has \$1,900,000 saved up. The Cigarmakers' Union has 40,000 members, and it annually handles, all told, more than a million dollars, giving death benefits and out-of-work payments to its unfortunate members. There are many other unions of large size, but these will show more or less what all are doing and the power they may wield in the future.

24,000 TRADES UNIONS. These trades unions do not by any means include the majority of our workingmen. It is doubtful if they have more than 15 per cent of them. Nevertheless they are banded together under leaders, and a well-commanded army is stronger than ten times as many individuals.

I have said there are 24,000 unions. To show their variety I give you some of those which are of a national or international character, taking them from a list which I have from the American Federation of Labor.

There are national associations of blast furnacemen, bollermakers, bookbinders, boot and shoe workers, hroommakers and those who labor in brewerles.

There are brotherhoods of carpenters and joiners, of wagon workers and chainmakers, and also of clerks and cigarmakers, coopers and commercial telegraphers.

There are unions of electrical workers and electrical constructors, of coal-holsting engineers, steam engineers and also of firemen, flour mill men and freight haningmen. It is doubtful if they have more

ere are garment workers united in a

dlers.

There are garment workers united in a union embracing many thousands, glass workers, glass-bottle blowers and glass snappers. Even the gold beaters have a national union, and also the grinders of table knives. The hatters are united. The horseshoers have a brotherhood, and so have the hod carriers.

Every one knows of the iron and steel workers, the leather workers and the long-shoremen. The machinists have numerous unions and so have the metal workers and the mine workers.

There are national unions of molders, of meat cutters and metal polishers. There are brotherhoods of oll and gas men, and also of painters and paper hangers. Every householder knows of the plumbers' union and every publisher those which deal with printers and pressmen.

There are all sorts of railway organizations; there are sawsmiths and spinners, shipwrights and stage employes and unions of tailors, tinners and tin-plate men. Indeed, I might go through the rest of the alphabet and give numerous unions under every letter and include only those which are national in character and cover the whole United States.

DOLLARS LOST IN STRIKES.

These labor unions are better organized

These labor unions are better organized than ever before, and their leaders have

weckel Correspondence of The Sunday Republic. | the prevention of strikes. Their demands for higher wages and better conditions are smaller an interview investigation of Washington, Jan. 1.—I have been asked to make an interview investigation of some of the great bread-and-butter questions which are now agitating the minds of most of the men and women of the United States.

These questions are those relating to the new conditions of capital and labor, the question of the big dealer swallowing the little one, of high wages and high prices, of long or short hours, of union and nonunion, and especially whether the consumer is to be ground between the upper and nether milistones of employer and employe.

These are problems which affect every man's pocketbood, his chance to work for whom he pleases, his wages if he is a laborer and his profits if he is a capitalist, and, in fact, the comfort and success or failure of every one in the country.

A PREE-FOR-ALL.

The interviews will be with representative men of all classes.

At the same time and within the pust two years the strikes have materially increased. According to the figures of the Labor Bureau here at Washington there have been more than 2,000 strikes in the past twenty years, and these have in two years the strikes have materially increased. According to the figures of the Labor Bureau here at Washington there have been more than 2,000 strikes in the past twenty years, and these have in-volved a loss to the wage earners and their employers of about \$20,000,000. The house of the workmen have been more than \$600,000,000. The have those of the workmen have for some of the workmen have been more than \$600,000,000. The have two strikes about one-half succeeded: some were partial successes and more than in \$2,000,000,000. The have twenty years, and these have in two years the strikes have materially increased. According to the figures of the Labor Bureau here at Washington there have been more than \$2,000 strikes in the past twenty years, and these have in two years the strikes have materially increased. According to the figures of the Labor Bureau have been more than \$2,000 strikes in the Labor and their employers of about \$20,0

At the same time an association of man-I shall have talks with some of our chief capitalists, including now and then a millionaire or trust magnate, who will give us the benefits of organized capitalist and shall have expressions of opinion from the leaders of the trades unions, who in their mighty hands wield the millions of organized labor.

The nonunion mass will be represented by other thinkers, as will also the unorganized and long-surfering public, which pays all the bills and forms the very foundation of the existence of laborer and capitalist.

I wish to say at the start that these interviews are not the expression of my opinion or that of this paper. In them the man who talks may say what he pleases, and the more forcibly the better. My only aim is to give a fair show to all sides without fear or favor.

If labor is denounced this week, capital may have its genunciation next. The unionist and nonunionist is here on an equal footing, and the individual establishment and the great trust stand side by side.

As for me, I am only the telephonic connection between the men interviewed.

At the same time an association of promed to oppose what they claim are the exactions of the unions. This is said to have a member-skip of again treatment of which contributes \$\omega\$ again to all parts of the country. It is rapidly increasing in size and is extending its work to all parts of the country. It has established a publication and like the trades unions, it is doing mission-ary work in advocation of its principles. The head of this association of the country. It has established a publication and like the trades unions, it is doing mission-ary work in advocation of its principles. The head of this association is David M. Party of Indiana, who is also president of the Citizens' Industrial Association of the citizens' I ufacturers has been formed to oppose

that will preserve the rights of both parties.

Perhaps the most powerful force now organized for the prevention of labor troubles is the National Civic Federation. This is composed of prominent employers of labor, the beads of the great labor unions and a number of leading thinkness representing the public. These men meet together in conventions at certain fixed periods to discuss the differences of labor and capital, and how they may be amicably settled. They have an Executive Committee, which tries to bring the employers and employes together wherever there is trouble, and this has already settled many strikes and prevented others. In 1902 the Civic Federation averted a strike of 50,000 workmen in thirty paper mills, and it had settled eleven coal strikes before the troubles in the anthracite felds began. Its members did what they could in the anthracite strike, but were unable to succeed. During the present year their work has been much greater, embracing labor difficulties of many sinds, a report of which, I am told, will soon be given to the public.

REPRESENTATIVE MEN.

REPRESENTATIVE MEN. The Civic Federation embraces the leading thinkers of the United States. Its Executive Committee is divided into three

Executive Committee is divided into three groups of twelve each, one group on the Lart of the employers, another on the part of the wage-earners and a third on the part of the rublic.

The representatives of the public are such men as ex-President Cleveland, Cornelius N. Bilss, August Belmont, Charles Francis Adams, Oscar Straus, Archbishop John Ireland, Bishop Potter, President Eliot of Harvard and John G. Milburn of Buffalo.

The employers are headed by Senator Mark Hanna, and with him are men like Schwab of the Steel Trust, Underwood of the Eric Railroad, Nixon of the United States Shipbuilding Company, Marcus Marks, president of the National Association of Clothing Manufacturers; Charles H. Taylor, Jr., president of the Newspaper Publishers' Association: H. H. Vreeland of the street railway and others. and of the street railway and others.

land of the street railway and others.
The labor leaders are equally strong.
They are headed by Samuel Gompers of
the American Federation, and have such
men as John Mitchell of the United Mine
Workers, Theodore J. Shaffer, president of
the Amalgamated iron and Steel Association; James O'Connell of the American
Machinists, Henry White of the Garment
Workers and John Tobin of the Boot and
Shoe Workers' Union.
The president of the Civic Federation is
Mark Hanna. The vice presidents are
Samuel Gompers and Oscar Straus, while
Raiph M. Easley is the secretary.

AGAINST THE PUBLIC. AGAINST THE PUBLIC.

All these combinations are chiefly for labor and capital. Their differences are to be reconciled. What the average man be reconciled. What the average man wants to know is where the public is to come in. How about the consumer who pays the bills? Everybody's business is nobody's business, and while the representatives of the public in the Civic Federation are men of great force they have not the vital pocketbook interest of employer and employe. The laborers want high wages, the manufacturers can sailsfy them without personal loss by increasing prices, and the public carries the burden. Indeed, the combinations of capital as to prices are now organized as never before. Nearly every trade has its association, which meets together to stifle individual competition. There is a wholescale druggist combination which represents 30 per cent of the jobbing trade of the United States. The members of this meet and decide just how much we shall pay for our pills, powders and bitters, and especially for our patent medicines of all kinds. The combination will not permit the dealers to undersell one another. It has spies on the road to watch them, and the man who cuts the regular list is furnished no more goods.

The book sellers and book publishers

the man who cuts the regular list is furnished no more goods.

The book sellers and book publishers have recently combined to force the retailing of books at net prices, and the book stores which give discounts are not to be supplied.

The plumbers' associations are now providing that all sorts of plumbers' supplies shall be sold only to plumbers, and the handy Yankee will no more be able to stop a leak or put in a washer or spisot for himself. He can't get the spisot without ordering it through his plumber, and if he does so the plumber will get his percentage out of the price. Indeed, it is not possible for the ordinary man to buy a section of gas pipe in many of our cities.

POOLS TO RAISE PRICES.

In this way the consumer is at the me.cy of the dealer and the workman me.cy of the dealer and the workman combined. Such combinations are being extended to all branches of trade. In many of the cities the bakers dare not deliver their own bread, but must send it to the grocery stores. It must be made by union hands, or it will not be accepted. The New York confectioner who cuts the association price of candy is fined 53, and the New York milk dealer is in a combination which fixes the amount paid to the farmers. Indeed, the farmers themselves are talking of pools, and one of them recently proposed a national organization to raise the price of corn to a dollar a bushel. Such a demand is no more ridiculous than are the actions of many of the industrial pools of to-day.

FRANK G. CARPENTER.
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Slept Beside a Corpse. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Moline, Ill., Jan. 2.-Louis Green, a woodchopper, was found dead in bed this morning at his home in Hampton, eight miles northeast of here. His brother Charles had slept with him and on awakening was horrified to find his bedfellow a corpse. The Greens came here a year ago from Pekin, Ill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Virginia, Ill., Jan. 2.—Attorney General
Hamila addressed a Republican gathering
here to-day. He spoke at Chandorville tonight.

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-J. H. Whitecotton of Paris, Mo., is at the -J. W. McCoy of Kansas City is registered at the New St. James. -George Begley of Poplar Bluff, Mo., is a guest at the Lindell. -A. L. Thomas of Carthage, Mo., is a guest at 'he Southern. -C. A. Hurlburt of Galesburg, Ill., is registered at the Planters. -E. A. Mitchell of Kansas City is on the guest list at the Planters. -Sam B. Jeffries of Jefferson City is regis-tered at the Southern. —James Downs of Kansas City is a guest at the Luclede. -E. K. Hildebrand of Sherman, Tex., is registered at the Laclede. -William Alexander of Knobel, Ark., is a neet at the New St. James. -Henry M. Withers of Kansas City is regis-tered at the Southern. -Alex. Thompson of Sherman, Tex., is on the guest list at the Planters. -Congressman Charles Curtis of Topeka, Kas., is at the Planters. W. Myers of Ironton, Mo., is registered b Laclede. -W. B. Roberts of Indianapolis, Ind., is a guest at the New St. James. -Lee Morrison of Hot Springs, Ark., is a guest at the Lindell. -Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Granel of Dallas, Tex., have rooms at the Lindell. -G. A. Middleton and J. J. Bradley of Hig-bee, Mo., have rooms at the Lindell. -J. B. Foran of Galveston, Tex., is a guest at the Madison.

-Leo Fuller of Joplin, Mo., is a guest at the Missourians in New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, Jan. 2.—Among the arrivals
at the hotels here to-day were the following from Missouri:

St. Louis—H. M. Noel, Holland; S. F. McGarvies, Imperial, J. Frank, Jr., Astor; H. A.
Trank, Albert, W. Keen, Park Avenue; T.
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TREES CUT FROM PUBLIC LAND Indian Police Seize Walnut Lum-

ber Purchased Illegally. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Muscogee, I. T., Jan. 2.-The Indian agent sent the Indian police to Wagoner

to-day, where they seized a consignm of 260 fine walnut logs that had been loaded for shipment out of the Territory. Notices were posted on the property, and unless the owners of the logs can prove that they were cut from the allotments of Indians who have certificates, they will be confiscated and sold at public auction, the proceeds to go into tribal funds. The Indian officers estimate that there is between 20,000 and 40,000 feet of fine walnut umber in this lost, and it is worth \$50 per

thousand feet.

The confiscation of timber in the Terri-ory is not such an unusual matter, but uch quantities as found to-day are selsuch quantities as found to a great deal of fine wainut timber, but it is against the laws of the United States to either cut or ship any timber of any kind except from allotments of Indians who have a certificate to that effect.

It is claimed by the officials that the logs seized vesterday were cut from the public domain. logs selzed vesterday were cut from the public domain.

It is said that they were cut by a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and bunched at Wagoner or shipment out of the Territory. On the Grand River, Cherokee Nation, there is a vast amount of fine walnut timber, but as there has not been a great deal of the heavy timber land allotted, officials think the logs in question were cut under suspicious circumstances. In the Creek Nation, where allotment is completed, timber can be cut and shipped without the consent of the Government. In the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations it cannot be shipped. Nine saw mills, that had been put in and operated liegally in the nine country, were confiscated and sold by the Indian police last summer.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Dallas, Tex., Jan. 2.—The Brenham Banner, one of the oldest daily newspapers in Texas, established as a daily in 1815, suspended publication yesterday. John G. Rankin, its owner and editor, has been connected with Texas journalism for more than half a century. He says he is too old for further daily newspaper service, but will continue to publish a weekly.

## RIVER NEWS.

| Rise and Fall of the | Programme | Progr

EDWARD H. BOWIE, Local Forecast Official. River Forecast.

The rivers in this district will fall. Much icwill form in the rivers in this district during

Harbor gauges yesterday marked 5.1 feet, in-dicating a fall of .1 of a foot in 24 hours. Navigation at St. Louis has suspended.

To-Day's Weather. Much colder, the temperature falling from to 10 degrees below zero. River Rialto Brevities.

The little steamer Poeriess, being used as a transfer boat by the St. Charles and Western Railroad, sank New Year's Day at St. Charles Captain 30 Jobbn, the diver, departed yesterday to raise her. to raise her.

—Captain William Eagan of the United States steamer Lily arrived from Paducah, Ky., yesterday and was a caller at the harbor rooms.

—The pilots of the Ohio River towboats have decided to ask for \$125 a month when the season opens. They have been receiving \$109. on opens. They have been receiving 109.

—The officers of Harbor No. 28, Masters and Pilots, who were elected last Friday, will be installed to-merrow morning.

—Captain Burd Burton, master of the steamer Chester, returned vesterday from Higbee, Ill., where he has been spending the holidays. The Mississippi River Pilots' Association one of the oldest upper-river organizations, he been disbanded. It is expected that its men-bers will ion the Harbor Association. bers will join the Harbor Association.

-Captain H. M. Brown of Gallipolis, O., is interested in an oil well at Marietta which has prived to be one of the most profitable in that part of the State.

-The United States Government has brought suit in the Federal Court at Cincinnati against the Huntington and St. Louis Towing Company for 1240 damages. It is charged that the towboat H. S. Frisby collided with a Government drill boat.

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—After several months of low water the Cumberland River is reepened for navigation. Steamers are now plying between Paducah, Ky., and Nashville, Tenn.

—Captain I. V. Cooley, owner of the steamers America. Guachita and City of Camden, was summoned to his bome at New Orleans by the death of his brother, Captain W. W. Cooley, who died on December 24.

—Captain George Rebuer, one of the oldest upper-river pilots, is dead at his home in Davenport. Ia. He was 65 years old and is survived by a widow and one son. He has a brother living in St. Louis.

—The yacht Fortuna, which passed through St. Louis several months ago from Chiesgo, is now at New Orleans. After a cruise along the Florida coast it will start on the return to Chieago.

—G. Russell, founder of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company who died in Denver, Colo., was formerly a St. Louis riverman-He was a pilot on several of the large steamers.

—Captain James Hennen of Evansville, Ind. ers.

-Cantain James Hennen of Evansville, Ind., has sold his tux Alfred Hennen to Captain Robert Cothell of Baton Rober, Ls.

-Rivermen are pleased by the appointment of Henry P. Wyman as Assistant Postmaster of St. Louis, Mr. Wyman has been secretary and treasurer of the Vailey Barge Line for twenty-three years.

-Captain Walince Farnsley has resigned as pilot of the towboat Barrett of the Barrett Line. He left the steamer at Paducah.

-The steamer Mabel Comeany has been pur-

The steamer Mabel Comeaux has been purchased by the Puril Line at New Orleans. The steamer J. E. Trudeau and a cash bonus of several thousand dollars were given for the Comeaux. Comeaux.

The Cairo Ferry Company will build a new steamer to place ber in the Cairo, Wickliffe and Bird' Point trade, The begat is expected to be in operation in four mouths,

By Telegraph.

Grand Tower, Ill., Jan. 2.—Ice getting heavy this afternoon. The rauge reads 8.4 feet and tising. Weather cloudy and cold. Evansville, Jan. 2 -River rising; 9.5. Cloudy, now and colder. sn.w and colder.
Cincinnati, Jan. 2.—River 7.7 feet and falling.
Navigation still suspended. Cloudy and cold.
Wheeling, Jan. 2.—River 6 feet and falling.
Snow cold. Gorges forming at Sistersville and
New Martinsville. Louisville, Jan 2.—River stationary, Canal i.l. falls 4.1, below locks 11.5. Clopdy and cold. s.d. fails 4.1, below locks 11.5. Clopdy and cold. Pittsburg, Jan. 2.—River 4.7 feet feet, Stationary at Davis Island dam. Snow and cold. Chester, Ill. Jan. 2.—Gauge 4.5 feet and on a stand. Cloudy and cold, with snow. Ice is making very fast.

Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 2.—The gauge shows a rise, no gauge being taken, however, owing to the bolidays. Weather threatening a freeze.

Burlington, In., Jan. 2.—The river is 2 feet inches above low-water mark, a fail of 1½ neches since last report. Weather clear and older after a snowstorm. colder after a snowstorm.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan 2.—The river here stands 5.8 feet, a rise of 2 in the last 24 hours. The Boaz and Fred Hartweg with tows of coal departed at 7 a. m. for New Orleans. The snagboat J. W. Macomb departed at 11 a. m. for Natchez. The snagboat H. G. Wright arrived this morning from Cairo and returns Monday on the round trip. She destroyed 114 snags. The Georgia Lee is due down from Cairo and returns Monday at noon.

Paducah Kw. Jan 2.—The amenda of the college of the col Cairo and returns Monday at noon.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 2.—The gauge reads 7.8 feet and rising. Weather cold, with heavy wind from the north. Temperature will be close to zero to-night, which will make new too and stop navigation in the Upper Ohio. Dick Fowler to Cairo on time. Memphis to Tennessee River at 7 p. m. Harry Brown due down to-morrow for Cairo with coal for below. Business quiet on the wharf, owing to the wind and cold.

Eyes Tested Free-Glasses, \$1.00 Up-It costs nothing to find out if you need glasses—it costs little to get them if you do. Dr. Bond or Dr. Montgomery, our expert opticians, will test your eyes free. Eye glasses or spectacles, steel frames, \$1.00 up; gold frames, \$5.00 up. MERMOD & JACCARD'S.

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Broadway and Locust.

Richland County Primary March 5 REPUBLIC SPECIAL Olney, Ill., Jan. 2.—The Democratic Central Committee of Richland County met tral Committee of Richland County met here to-day and fixed the date of the county primary election to nominate Democratic candidates for county offices for March & Resclutions were adopted authorizing M. D. Foster to select the delegates to the Congressional Convention for the Thirteenth Congressional District, and Thomas Tippit to select the delegates to the Senatorial Convention for the Forty-sixth Senatorial District. Doctor Foster was the leading candidate two years ago in the balloting for 250 ballots at the Congressional Convention and Mr. Tippit has represented this district for eight years in the State Legislature.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Jan. 2—Army orders were issued to-day as follows:
Captain George B. Houle, Twenty-sixth Infantry, is detailed as a member of the Examining Board at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., vice Colonel Constant Williams, Twenty-sixth Infantry, horeby relieved.
Captain David E. W. Lyle, Twenty-seventh Infantry, now in San Francisco, will proceed to Hot Springs, Ark. and report to the commanding officer, Army and Navy General Hospital, for treatment.

The following transfers are made in the

manding officer. Army and Navy General Hos-pital, for treatment. The following transfers are made in the Fifteenth Cavairy: Second Lieutenant Joseph I. McMulien, from Troop B to Troop B: Second Lieutenant Clifton R. Norten, from Troop B to Troop E.

## KANSAS POLITICIAN CHARGED WITH SOLICITING BRIBE.

Bourbon County Attorney Inques Member of State Legislature.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Oswego, Kas., Jan. 2.—Dan Campbell, nember of the State Legislature from Bourbon County, was accused to-day by the County Attorney of soliciting a bribe. Mr. Campbell was indicted on a charge by the Grand Jury of Bourbon County recently, but was subseque

It is alleged that he accepted \$60 passage of a private bill to raise the salary of the clerk of a court here. There are two other charges

lar nature made against Mr. Campbell by the County Attorney. Mr. Campbell is in Fort Scott. A complaint was issued by the County Attorney. Campbell has not yet been arrested.

Rural Free Delivery.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Rural carriers have 

Hundred Men Thrown Out of Work

Coulterville, Ill., Jan. 2-The enginewas burned to-day, throwing 190 men out of employment. The mine was idle to-day and this prevented the men from being placed in a very dangerous position. The shaft will now be idle the remainder of the winter. Twenty years ago to-morrow evening an explosion and fire in this shaft killed ten men.

Organise New Church at Quincy. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Quincy, Ill., Jan. 2.—Dissatisfied with the manner in which the affairs of the Christian Church have been conducted in the past, several families have organized a new church, to be known as the Central Christian Church.

THIS WONDERFUL NEW TREATMENT ESTABLISHED ON A PRACTICAL BASIS IN ST. LOUIS.

For the past few months the entire world has been startled and scientists astounded by the discovery of this remarkable substance called Radium. Its nature and properties are so entirely different from all other known substances that it has almost completely upset all previous scientific knowledge. The daily press has published so much concerning the experiments made with Radium that every man, woman and child in the civilized world must at least be aware of the above facts. It is also generally known that eminent scientists have experimented with Radium in its application to diseases of the human system, and particularly to the cure of cancer and other diseases of bacterial origin, and have found that it offers a positive cure for these terrible maladies.

origin, and have found that it offers a positive cure for these terrible maladies.

In view of its wonderful possibilities, Dr. Rupert Wells of this city has made arrangements with Prof. Berglotz of Berlin to obtain a portion of this substance and establish a special room in his offices wherein the treatment can be given according to the most approved methods, and the doctor expects during the coming week to be able to apply the treatment to all who wish it. The Radium Ray treatment is regarded as a positive cure for Cancer, Consumption, Scrotula, Skin Diseases in every form, Blood Poison and disorders arising therefrom, and to all who are in any way afflicted Dr. Wells will be pleased to demonstrate the treatment if they will call at his office.

Dr. Rupert Wells is well known to all St. Louisans as a thoroughly up-to-date and scientific physician, who is always a leader in the adoption of every new treatment or device of value for the relief of the sick. To Dr. Wells the honor and credit is due of being the first to introduce to St. Louis the Vibratory treatment with which he has made so many marvelous cures of Paralysia, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralisia and other painful and hervous diseases.

With the adoption of the Radium Ray treatment in conjunction with the Vibratory treatment and other special apparatuses which he possesses, Dr. Wells's institute occomes at once the foremost in the world for the relief and cure of suffering people in very stage of disease. To given by letter.

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